

Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Journey, Long, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—37.

Those voting in the negative are Senators Alderman and MacKethan.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

March 5, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate, requesting the return of H. B. 1400, introduced by Mr. Matthews and Mr. Pharr, for further action by the House.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,

*Principal Clerk.*

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the bill is ordered returned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

March 5, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:—At your request, H. B. 1527, S. B. 1019, is herewith returned to you.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,

*Principal Clerk.*

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Foushee: S. B. 1359, a bill to relieve congestion in court dockets and to provide needed facilities for speedy trial of causes, and to confer civil jurisdiction on county recorders' courts and other county courts.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Tapp: S. B. 1358, a bill to amend article 20 of chapter 27 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to municipal county courts, so as to provide for the establishment of such courts without election and to confer civil jurisdiction.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Spencer: S. B. 1360, a bill relating to drainage districts in Hyde County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 488, a bill to amend article 4, section 24, of the Constitution of North Carolina, relating to the terms of office of sheriffs and coroners, upon second reading.